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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 November 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Dijkstra, Jeffries.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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Applicant argued that Dijkstra and Jeffries do not teach the claimed invention since their combination does not properly address the forest of trees as claimed. Examiner stated his intention to more closely examine the combination of the cited references in the next action in consideration of the Applicant comments.